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RE: DUANE MARINE SITE, PERTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. II-CERCLA-50107
RESPONDENT G & W LABORATORIES, INC.

Dear Mr. Lynch:

As you know, we represent G & W Laboratories, Inc. which was one of the many companies named in the above-captioned Administrative Order. We have just received notification by letter dated February 21, 1986, that the EPA has finally considered our request of May 7, 1985, to withdraw G & W Laboratories, Inc. from the above-captioned Administrative Order. G & W Laboratories, Inc. has withheld giving written notification of a commitment to perform the removal work on the Duane Marine Site pending receipt of the response by the EPA to our Petition for Removal. Although the EPA has denied our request for removal from the Administrative Order, it has agreed to a reduction in the amount of waste attributable to G & W Laboratories, Inc. leaving an amount of 1,265 gallons of waste identified as waste type 18.

In order to assist our client in making a determination concerning supplying you with written notification of commitment to perform removal work at the Duane Marine Site, please provide me with a revised list of waste generators and amounts attributable to each generator, with the percentages listed comparing each generator to the total amount of waste generated. I understand that you have done

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this previously. In addition, please provide me with information concerning the amount of monies that the Steering Committee would request from G & W Laboratories, Inc. in connection with this matter. With your assistance in providing the above information, I am certain that G & W Laboratories, Inc. would respond in a short period of time to your request for a written commitment to the clean-up effort at the Duane Marine Site.

Sincerely,

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